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POETRY: *A Magazine of Verse*

OLD SPRING

The flowering crabtrees
Have melted like the twilights.

Here a brown road
Dull amid bark shadows
And an old man walking—

And between the woods
The dandelions
Like dried scattered leaves.

But in my country
The spring is old.
The violet and red
Are laid in earth,
Will not be lost.

And I there, standing,
Or moving slowly.

THE SILENT DAYS

Here men go
In and out of doors
And women stand—

Beneath dry trees
A child drifts and is still.